



Docket No.: 4728P042

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KUO-HSING CHENG, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/765,921

Filed: January 19, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR MIN-CUT AND  
RATIO MIN-CUT PARTITIONING**

Art Group: 2825

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 23, 2003, from the Office Action dated April 23, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$205.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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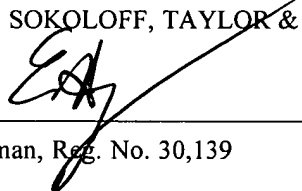
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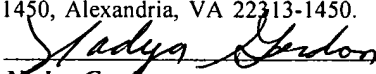
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